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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	25	MINUS	25	0	x 9 =	x 18 =
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				Total	\$88.00	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT B</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **listing of claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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